

General Assembly

LCO No. **4078**

Committee Bill No. 6079

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by: (PS)

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ADMINISTRATION OF EXPERIMENTAL DRUGS AND VACCINES TO MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT MILITIA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) The Adjutant General shall prohibit the administration of
- 2 any drug or vaccine to any member of the organized militia,
- 3 Connecticut State Guard or naval militia who is not in the service of
- 4 the United States, unless such drug or vaccine is (1) licensed by the
- 5 federal Food and Drug Administration for its intended purpose, (2)
- 6 used in accordance with instructions for use approved by the federal
- Food and Drug Administration, and (3) has been proven to be both
- 8 safe and efficacious in clinical tests on human beings. Notwithstanding
- 9 the provisions of this section, a member of the organized militia,
- 10 Connecticut State Guard or naval militia may give informed consent to
- 11 take a drug or vaccine that does not meet these standards.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the administration of experimental drugs and vaccines to members of the Connecticut militia. [Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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